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VOLUME VII

CHAS. B. HALPIN, Editor and Manager

LACOMBE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1910

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**Range Specials**



About a week or so ago we told you about our Columbia Range at \$50.00 and our stock lasted just one week. We have received another shipment and have added another range, the Columbia, as shown above.

This is a semi-malleable Range with polished top, copper reservoir, and has a high closet unlike any other. It is worth seeing.

Columbia 6 hole with High Closet and Reservoir	\$60.00
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We have just opened up a very large assortment of RICH CUT GLASS. The cutting, color and finish is perfect, and the prices are low.  
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It's not necessary that you should go to the city to hear Melba or other great singers. They can be heard on a Victor Gramophone at this store.  
We have just received a choice lot of new records by the world's best singers and we would be pleased to have you come and hear them.  
They include selections by Melba, Tetrazzini, Shuman-Keink, Louise Homer, Sembrich, Caruso, Scotti. Instrumental selections by Maude Powell, Sousa's and Pryor's bands, etc., etc.

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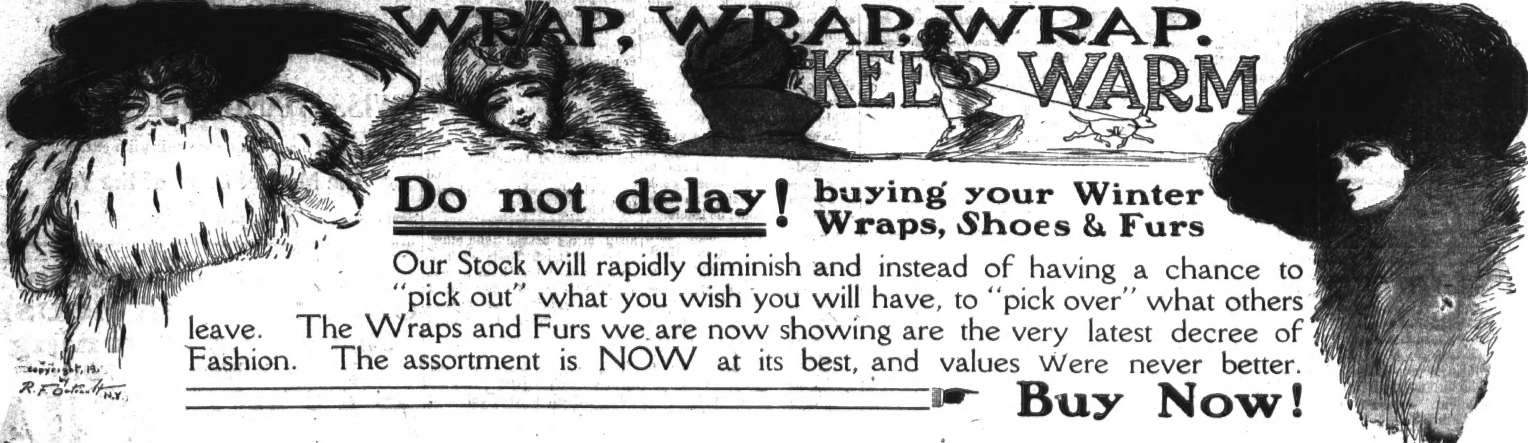
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**Do not delay! buying your Winter Wraps, Shoes & Furs**  
Our Stock will rapidly diminish and instead of having a chance to "pick out" what you wish you will have, to "pick over" what others leave. The Wraps and Furs we are now showing are the very latest decree of Fashion. The assortment is NOW at its best, and values were never better.  
**Buy Now!**

<b>Men's Fur Coats</b> Garments of style, workmanship, service and value. <b>Men's Natural Rat Lined Coats.</b> Shell of excellent quality pure wool Beaver Cloth, perfectly tailored, lining of selected full furred dark rat, deep collar and lapels of glossy closely curled Persian Lamb. Price ..... <b>\$85.00</b> <b>Men's Fur Lined Coats</b> <b>\$35.00</b> Shell of good quality black beaver large collar and lapels of German Otter, and lined throughout with black fur. Price..... <b>\$35.00</b>	<b>Men's Sheep-lined Coats</b> <b>\$7.50</b> After a careful comparison of numerous makes of sheep-lined Coats, we believe our \$7.50 the best coat obtainable at the price. The shell is of 8 oz. duck, all seams double sewn, leather bound pockets and long lining of pliable lamb's skins, large Beaverette collar. All sizes 36 to 48 at..... <b>\$7.50</b> <b>Men's Frieze Pea Jackets</b> <b>\$5.00</b> This coat is made of heavy all wool Frieze, lined with checked flannel, is double breasted and has high storm collar, size 36 to 44, boys' sizes. Prices..... <b>\$5.00</b> up.
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**Men's Clothes for Fall.**  
Smart clothes, full of style and goodness. Almost any quality that you could ask for. All the new colors are represented in this stock, and the values will surely appeal to you—they surpass anything we have ever seen.  
The price starts at **\$7.00** and up to **\$28.00**  
The largest range is at **\$12.00** to **\$15.00**

**Winter Footwear for the Family**  
A stock that represents all that is desired in warm Footwear, and at prices that mean a saving to you. Felt shoes in great variety. Moccasins of all sizes, Sheep Lined Moccasins, Overshoes and Rubbers in abundance, and at very close prices. Very Special Value in Men's Oil Tanned Shoe Packs of superior quality, much under prices. Per pair..... **\$1.75**

**Satisfaction goes with every one of our Women's Coats**  
The lasting satisfaction which good service brings—the pleasure of having a perfect fitting garment, tailored by experts, modeled in the newest designs and priced to represent full value for your money. Price ..... **10.00 to 17.50**  
**Children's & Misses' Coats**  
Values certainly count with our customers. We started the season with a much larger than usual stock of Girl's Coats, the values surpassed anything we had seen, the styles were good. We told the people about the stock and they sold on sight. We have only a few left—just ten. If you intend buying one, don't miss seeing these. Prices..... **4.50 to 6.00**

**Exquisite Models in Small Furs.**  
Furs which possess a distinctive out-of-the-ordinary air that will appeal to women who appreciate something different.  
**Beautiful Hudson Seal Stole**  
with Pillow Muff to match. **\$45.00**  
Stole is 10-in. wide and 8 feet long trimmed with silk fringe, one of fashions latest, and so nearly like real seal that only an expert can distinguish the difference.  
**Martin Stole and Rug Muff**  
in novelty style. Price **\$37.50**  
**Japanese Mink Muff**  
In rag shape, beautifully striped. Special value at **\$12.50**.

**Special in Men's Fur Lined Caps 75c. SEE THEM**

**F. E. McLEOD**  
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**Blanket Values you will find difficult to match. Prices \$2.00 to \$6.00 per pair.**



## SURVEYORS START ON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Prospects That Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Road Will Go Ahead At Once.

The prospects for an electric railway from the Coalbanks on the Red Deer river through Lacombe to the celebrated Blindman Valley were never so bright as at present.

Messrs. F. Talbot, W. F. Puffer and Major McPherson, appointed a few weeks ago to interview Premier Sifton re the road, had an audience a week ago. As a result Engineer Jones has been sent down and has gone over the route. His report is so favorable that the prospects of the scheme have now no doubts but that this much needed line will be built in the very near future.

As to guaranteeing the bonds, Premier Sifton would hold out very high hopes, as it is evidently his intention to be very careful in this particular. However, those back of the railway have been assured by Mr. Strath that he can interest English capital in the undertaking, and all information relative is being gathered.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday, that body pledged itself for the cost of the preliminary survey, and engineers will be put on the work right away.

The two charters, that of the Lacombe and Blindman Valley and the Lacombe, Bullockville and Alis Electric Railway will be amalgamated in the undertaking.

As the line will be connected with the coal banks on the Red Deer river, the power house will doubtless be located at that end of the line, as the cost of fuel would then be a very small item. Coal beds will also be developed to the West, and cheap power will then be assured.

Bentley and Rimbey citizens are also working hard on the scheme, which means so much to that part of this district.

### Alberta S. S. Association.

A most interesting convention of the Alberta S. S. Association was held in Calgary last week. For five days the convention was in session. They met in the city churches of every denomination, morning, afternoon and night, and as one of the chief speakers at the convention said, "We will be able to go home feeling that we have done something towards winning Alberta for Christ, for it has been a glorious convention for everybody."

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President—E. Michener, M. L. A. Red Deer.

Hon. Presidents—Lieut. Governor Bulsey, Edmonton; Hon. W. H. Cushing, Calgary; J. D. Higginbotham, Lethbridge; ex-President C. H. Huelsa, Red Deer; A. W. Ward, Calgary; ex-President A. Betchart, Edmonton; and Rev. F. W. Patterson, Edmonton.

Vice-presidents—George S. Dingle, Calgary; H. N. Stevens, Vermilion; D. M. Stuart, Neepawa; John McVicar, Red Deer.

Recording secretary—Walter Jordan, Lethbridge.

Treasurer—A. B. Cushing, Calgary.

Advisory Committee.

Departmental superintendents—Elementary—Mrs. F. G. Marwood, Calgary; Mrs. E. E. Hensch, Medicine Hat; Miss Withersall, Edmonton.

Advanced grades—F. G. Garbutt, Calgary; Rev. Thos. Powell, Lacombe; James Hamar, Blairmore.

Adult Bible Class—J. B. Patterson, Calgary; T. S. Mackenzie, Lethbridge; Dr. Stanley, High River.

Home Department—F. G. Marwood, Calgary; Rev. O. A. Myron, Edmonton; and Rev. P. Baker, Ponoka.

Temperance—Rev. A. D. McDonald, Calgary; A. C. Woodward, Medicine Hat; A. P. A. McDonald, Dayland.

Teacher training—Rev. C. T. Holman, Wetaskiwin; Rev. A. D. Archibald, Castor; O. D. Austin, Lethbridge.

Missionary—Rev. E. S. Bishop, Nanton; Mr. Russell, Camrose; Miss Hattie Hill, Red Deer.

Commissaries—George S. Dingle, Calgary; A. B. Cushing, Calgary; F. G. Marwood, Calgary; Dr. A. M. Scott, Calgary; J. B. Patterson, J. S. Smalley and F. B. Moffatt, Calgary.

### Death of Duncan Ross.

Duncan Ross, one of Lacombe's most highly esteemed citizens, died on Tuesday after a long illness. He was aged sixty years, two months and twenty days.

The deceased came to the Lacombe district from Quebec, ten years ago, and took up land just east of town, where he remained until a short time before his death.

About a month ago he was operated on by Mayo Bros., of Rochester, Minn., but these eminent surgeons held out no hope for life.

The deceased leaves a wife and eight children—Mrs. Loftis, now in Idaho; Mrs. Patrick, of Stettler; Misses Sophie, Stella, Nettie, Bernice, and Neena, and a son, Alex. The funeral took place this afternoon, from Grace Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

### A Treat for Music Lovers.

Manager Shilleto has arranged for the appearance in Lacombe on Friday evening, November 11th, of the Musical Eckhardts—Swiss Hand Bell Ringers, the Premier Musical Specialists of America. This entertainment will be of the greatest interest to lovers of music.

The entertainment is the most unique musical event extant, and is classic, humorous and instructive. The plan is now open at the Opera House box office.

### The Legislature Opens Tomorrow

The Provincial Legislature which adjourned the middle of March last will be convened tomorrow afternoon with the usual formalities.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Charles Stewart of Sedgewick, and will be seconded by A. J. McArthur, the newly elected member for Gleichen.

The first business of the session will be the presentation to the House of the report of the Royal Commission on the Alberta and Great Waterways. It will be tabled by Premier Sifton immediately after His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor retires from the legislative chamber.

It is expected that all the members will be present.

### A Hilarious Sufficiency.

The Merry Musicians to appear here soon.

On November 18th at the Comedians Theatre Manager C. P. Walker's humorous novelty "The Merry Musicians" will make their first appearance here. This company of fun-makers give an entertainment that embraces the desirable features of white minstrelsy and high class vaudeville with never a word or action to offend or embarrass. With the English "Follies" as a model, Manager Walker has carefully selected his people and offer such favorites as the Musical Eckhardts comedy musical act; Miss Mae George, comedienne; Mr. Matt Grieg, character comedian and Miss Lena Roptie, serio comic vocalist. Mr. G. C. Eckhardt is well and favorably known throughout the west as he was for many seasons the featured number of the Musical Eckhardt family.

### Illustrated Travel Talk.

On Saturday evening, November 19th, Fred W. Prince will give an illustrated "Travel Talk" at the Comet. The lecturer takes the audience with him on a trip from Alberta to Southern California, via the Crow's Nest Pass Ry. and the Columbia River. He will take you on an imaginary journey through "that winterless land by the sunset sea, where the mountains glisten against the summer sky, the fragrance of orange blossoms fills the air and flowers and roses are blooming everywhere. And ancient ruins seen will recall to mind enchanting stories of the past, which stretches back through the dim corridors of time for nearly four centuries." The lecture is illustrated by several thousand feet of moving picture film. See advertisement for list of pictures and particulars.

### Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received up till Nov. 12th, by the Secretary of the Nelson School board for the supply of coal.

A. M. McDonald, Secretary.

## WILL BUILD NEW SKATING RINK.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens Held on Monday Night.

The meeting for the purpose of taking up the question of building a skating rink to replace the one destroyed by fire a week or so ago, held in the town hall on Monday night last, was well attended. The Chair was taken by Mayor Mooney, who in a few well chosen remarks, made known the object of the meeting, and his private feelings on the question. He thought that the young people of Lacombe should have a rink, as in his opinion skating was one of the most healthful and cleanest sports we had. It was the duty of the citizens of the town to provide a rink. He was in favor of the formation of a stock company to build one.

Principal Caruthers and Inspector Thibault spoke very strongly on the necessity of providing a rink for the youth of the town. They thought the physical training of a child was of just as much, if not more, consequence than their educational training. Without athletic training a scholar was handicapped in the battle of life.

D. O. Gourlay, D. Hay, G. P. Vickers, Jas. Gourlay, R. J. Engle and others, spoke very strongly in favor of providing a rink at once. A. M. MacDonald offered to incorporate the rink company free of charge, and his offer was gladly accepted.

Committees were formed to select a site, get estimates of a building, and make arrangements for incorporation.

It was decided to erect an iron building, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

One thousand shares of the par value of \$5.00 each will be offered for sale.

A meeting will be held tonight in the town hall to receive the reports of the various committees. A full attendance is requested.

### Chicken Supper at Morningside.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Morningside, will give a chicken supper in the church on Friday evening, Nov. 18th, to be followed by a grand concert. Tea will be served from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

### Died on Train.

Passengers on the south bound train from Strathcona Sunday afternoon were shocked by the sudden death from apoplexy of F. O. Crandell, late agent of the G. T. P. in Edmonton while the train was nearing Wetaskiwin. Mr. Crandell had been in Edmonton for some days and was stopping at the Castle Hotel. Sunday afternoon he walked from Edmonton to the Strathcona station with several friends and had to hurry at the latter part of the journey in order to catch the train. In his haste he became overheated and to this is attributed his sudden death. When the train reached Wetaskiwin, Dr. Robinson was called, but it was too late to render any assistance. The body is at Wetaskiwin where it is being held awaiting instructions.

### Excessive Zeal.

When I married you I promised That you'd never have to toil, That your lily hands with housework

You should never have to toil. And I told you I would buy you Everything your heart desired, But my soul in those days, dearie, With excessive zeal was fired.

When I married you I told you I should never wish to stray, And at night, I think I told you, I should never go away. And I said you'd have a servant And you never would grow tired But my soul in those days, dearie, With excessive zeal was fired.

Do not taunt me now by telling All the promises I made. It is needless to remind me That I haven't made the grade, Youth is very quick to promise When a maiden's heart he begs And I never dreamed they'd soak me

"Forty cents a doz." for eggs.

Chas. Rick has rented the Old Morton Chop Mill, and has put in an up-to-date chopping plant. He will always be found at the mill and a man can rely on having their orders promptly attended to.

## Of Local Interest

Mrs. A. J. Paterson will receive on the 12th inst. and in future on the 15th of each month.

Mrs. E. Titworth will receive on the 15th of every month instead of the third Thursday as heretofore.

Mrs. A. M. MacDonald will be at home on Friday, 11th November and afterwards on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Chas. Ulrich, of Bentley, brought 12 hogs to market in Lacombe last week. They weighed 8,000 lbs. Mr. Ulrich received a check for \$240 for the bunch. There is money in the hog industry.

A nice assortment of cut glass just in. Kindly look our stock over.—Morrison & Johnston.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. are again in the grain buying field here, having repurchased their elevator from The Lacombe Produce Co. The company will have a buyer on the market here from now until spring, and will pay the highest price for grain of all kinds.

Try one of our Gillette safety razors. If not satisfactory return it.—Morrison & Johnston.

The Assembly dance on Thursday evening was a great success, about forty couples being in attendance, and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

"There is no better dairying country in Canada than that lying along the C.P.R. line between Calgary and Edmonton," said J. A. Rudick, dairy and cold storage commissioner of the Department of Agriculture of the federal government. "Butter out here is splendid, and cannot be excelled anywhere."

Everyone who owns a carriage, wagon, or sleigh, should have a Clark foot-heater. Nothing will give you so much comfort at such a small cost.—Morrison & Johnston.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Rogers on Friday next, November 11 at three o'clock. A report of the Provincial Convention held at Saskatoon October 14-17 will be given. A most cordial invitation, to all, is extended.

A. M. Campbell, E. Titworth, and other busy businessmen, are taking the rest cure in Red Deer this week.

Fine photos whether the subjects are or not as enlarged photos of very best quality can be obtained at the Lacombe Studio.

An eminent physician says that people can save half the cost of their food if they will learn to chew properly. In other words learn yourself to take two bites where but one would do before.

A large stable and buggy shed combined, to rent. Apply B. S. Cameron, Lacombe Studio.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Thos. Powell preached on the subject "What is the use of becoming a Christian." The speaker pointed out five reasons why every man should be a Christian. First, it ties a man to the best in the world; second, it gives the safeguard of a declared purpose; third, it gives the inspiration of a great example, namely that of Christ; fourth, it aids a man in doing a life's worth of good; fifth, it gives to men the only chance of salvation. Next Sunday evening will be the last of the series when the subject will be "The way to become a Christian." Come along, you will be made welcome.

## Imported Direct

Our import order of Hair, Tooth and Cloth Brushes has arrived.

LADIES' BACK COMBS latest styles and pretty designs in Rhine Stones.

Gent's, pick your best girl a present before they are all gone.

Sponges and Chamols FOR THE TOILET TABLE.

The Alberta Drug Co., Lt. J. H. ROSE, Mgr. Phone 7

There is always something new in the photographic world and they are at the Lacombe Studio now.—B. S. Cameron, Prop.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Nellie Mooney and Mr. D. Garland, which will take place at the residence of Mayor W. H. and Mrs. Mooney on Wednesday, November 10th.

C. F. Damron, the Bentley auctioneer, conducted Zamwalt's sale in Lacombe on Saturday, to the satisfaction of all concerned. Everything offered was sold—in fact Damron guarantees that he will sell everything listed on sale bills with his name on them, even if he has to buy the articles himself.

The white slave traffic would be effectually stopped in the bud, at home by prompt application of the parental slipper, and example, early and often.

The body of Thomas Brown, a widely known farmer of the Red Deer district, was found on the road a couple of miles east of that town Saturday evening. He left town for home in the late afternoon with a load of lumber, and it is supposed his horses took fright and threw him off the load with such force on the hard ground as to crush his ribs into the vital organs. He came from Iowa, had served in the civil war, and since coming here had farmed. He had taken a part in school and public work. He was in his 67th year, and leaves a widow, and six children who are mostly grown up.

## BENTLEY

Ted Zelut opened the deer season by bagging one last week.

Everything looks good for a long winter just at present.

H. E. Williams nearly had to call out his fire department, Sunday morning, when a lighted lamp fell, throwing burning oil over the pool table and other things.

Hunters are busy in the hills these days and we are expecting to hear of a tremendous slaughter of the deer by the number of licenses issued.

Three threshing machines were operating in sight of Bentley the past week.

The Engineer sent down by Premier Sifton to go over the route of the proposed electric line and report his findings, seems to be very favorably impressed with our valley and its prospects. It seems he thinks a very good power plant can be installed on the Blindman River, 2 miles northwest of Rimbey. We are patient lot of people out here, and are hoping for a line yet.

Auctioneer C. F. Damron conducted a sale of household goods in Lacombe on Saturday last and got good prices which well pleased the owner.

### Snaps at the Second Hand Store.

Second Hand Goods—2 first class buggies; 1 good cart; light and heavy horse at a bargain; 4 good as new, pictures and frames; 2 good cook stoves; 1 far lined coat.

New Goods—Iron beds with brass knobs and springs complete \$7.00.

Just arrived, a large shipment of musical instruments and records.

New disc records, 50 cents each. Good values in violins, banjos, guitars, mandolins, strings, and mouth organs.

Highest cash prices paid for fur. New and Second Hand Store. OLE BOODE, Railway St.

St. Cyrian's Church. Wednesday, Nov. 9.—Adult Bible Class 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 11.—Brotherhood of St. Andrews 8:15.

Sunday, Nov. 13—11 a.m., service with Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Sunday school in Church; Bible class for older girls in Rectory; 7 p.m., Service with Sermon.

### Gauntlet Lost.

In Lacombe on Monday. Large size black calf skin gauntlet. Finder please leave at this Office. Reward.

## CHAS. RICK OLD MORTON STAND.

Custom Chopping.

Farmers wanting chopping done should bring their grain to me for a quick job.

My Motto: Always on the spot! Usual rates.

Mill closed from Friday at 4 p.m. until Monday morning.

CHAS. RICK, Lacombe.



## FALL HATS

Now is the time to buy a new hat and you will find our stock unequalled in style and price. Call in and look them over.

Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY, Nanton Street

## Comet Opera House

Friday, November 11th

## The Musical Eckhardts

## SWISS HAND-BELL RINGERS

The most unique organization extant.

## The Musical Event of the Year

Seats now on sale at Opera House.

## Engagement Extraordinary COMET OPERA HOUSE Saturday Evening NOVEMBER 19th CALIFORNIA

AN ILLUSTRATED "TRAVEL TALK" BY FREDERICK WILLIAM PRINCE

The Columbia River; Puget Sound; Seattle; Hotel; Tacoma; Mt. Tacoma; Portland; Portland Heights; Hotel Oregon; the river and valley of Willamette; entering Canada; Mt. Shasta; the Sierra Nevada and Coast Range; The Great Interior Valley; the Sacramento river; the Capital City; Discovery of Gold; San Francisco Bay; San Francisco of today; the Palace Hotel; The St. Francis; The Fairmont; Golden Gate Park; The Trans-Bay Cities; Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley; The University of California; from San Francisco southward by way of the Coast Range valleys and mountains; San Mateo; Burlingame; Redwood City; Stanford University; San Jose; Hotel Van Dome; Lick Observatory; Side Trip into the Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Grove of Big Trees; the Santa Cruz Big Trees; Santa Cruz; Monterey; Hotel Del Monte; Mission San Carlos; The Seventeen Mile Drive; Mission El Carmel; El Paso de Robles Hot Springs; Paso Robles Hotel; Mission San Miguel; San Luis Obispo; Santa Barbara; Olanchito Conditions; Hotel Potter; Summerland and Submarine Oil Wells; Miramar; The San Fernando Valley; Story of the Missions; Los Angeles, growth and development; beautiful homes and hotels; the Ostrich, Pigeon and Alligator Farms; Pasadena, "the playground of wealth"; San Gabriel Mission; Redlands; Riverside; The Glenwood Mission Inn; Twenty Thousand Acres of Orange Groves.

All illustrated by 275 beautifully colored lantern slides and 1000 feet of excellent moving picture film. Scenes in Golden Gate Park; Trails, Falls, and Stages in the Yosemite; at the Old Mission, and the Pigeon, Ostrich and Alligator Farms are some of the moving picture subjects.











## Basket Ball as a School Game.

By Jessie M. Glass, at Teachers' Convention at Lacombe.

The necessity of some kind of game in schools, and their value as educational factors has been fully discussed. The chief question in debate now, is—"Which game is the best for all round purposes in a school?" Another question of importance is this—"What game can be provided without too much expense to the school?" As school boards, especially in the country, are not particularly anxious to spend much money on an apparatus for games, there is another point to be taken into consideration, namely—"What game will be entered into by both boys and girls with equal enthusiasm, and thus serve a double purpose?" Basket Ball will fill all these requirements.

It is the popular belief among those who are not acquainted with it, that basket ball is pre-eminently a girls' game, and is one which boys would go in for with any amount of enthusiasm. To dispense with this belief at once before going into the merits of the game, I quote from the official Basket Ball Guide, which is certainly a reliable source of information: "Basket Ball was invented for men, not for women, and was at first played only with men's rules." Now it is played by girls with girls' Modified Rules, and this adaptability is one of the strongest points in favor of its introduction into the schools. Those who have the mistaken idea that basket ball is too mild and easy a game for boys, should see a good match, played by boys with men's rules, and they would probably decide that it can be made as strenuous as could be desired. On the other hand, when played with girls' Modified Rules, it still provides splendid muscular exercise while doing away with all roughness.

While most people admit that "boys" should have all the outdoor they wish, there are still some who cannot see the necessity of "girls" engaging in active outdoor sports. On the contrary, girls are more in need of a game which would take them outside than are boys. The latter's tastes and inclinations take them more into the fresh air, while girls if left to their own devices often spend their time in moping around the school-room. It is one of the strongest objections to football and baseball, especially when only "one" game can be provided, that they give little or no scope for the girls.

The cost of an apparatus for basket ball is not great. The ball itself costs about \$6.00. The lumber for the posts and bouncing boards would come to about \$2.00. Some of the big boys of the school, or even the trustees (I am speaking here of country schools) could easily fix up the grounds, if given the measurements. In town the problem could be even more easily solved. A baseball outfit would cost at least as much, and could be used only for the boys.

Basket ball is a game which will not send pupils home with broken noses, swollen eyes and teeth knocked out. Football, especially Rugby, is notorious for its roughness, and country boys, as a rule, need no training in that. Basket ball, even when played with boys' rules, could never degenerate into the rough and tumble game which football often proves itself to be.

Aside from the benefit which is derived from constant outdoor exercise, basket ball has a decided and specific effect upon the general health and physical condition. Without the strain of long runs, as in football, basket ball exercises all the muscles, and especially those of the arm and shoulder, and produces a good carriage. The exercise is more divided, and there is not such a long, decided strain on the heart. Besides this, basket ball develops quickness and agility of movement, a strong arm and a quick eye.

Parallel with the "physical" improvement there will be decided "mental" improvement in those who make successful basket ball players. A good player must possess a cool head, have good judgment, quickness of thought, and the ability to put 2 and 2 together in the shortest time possible. Those who are deficient in judgment, or slow in finding the way out of a difficulty, should go in for basket ball at once.

As a force in character-building, basket ball can be made a powerful factor. Co-operation is the heart and soul of basket ball. Some teams may possess a few brilliant grand-stand players who carry off the palm by their individual efforts. Weighed in the balance, however, this kind of a team are always inferior to one whose members are willing to submerge themselves for the good of the team. Speaking from experience, I know that it takes a great deal of self-control to pass the ball into the hands of your partner when you think you have a chance of making a brilliant play and winning the applause for yourself. Basket ball is a splendid game for developing the sense of honesty and of giving the other side a fair chance. The rules are so arranged that without inflicting them, it is almost impossible for one team to have any great advantage over another. Aside from the rules, however, basket ball develops the idea of team-play and team-honesty.

Again, anyone who has a place in a good basket ball team must learn to take a certain amount of criticism, and to take a referee's decisions without losing his temper. Here is another good chance for practicing self-control, especially when the player knows that the referee is wrong. This is particularly good practice for girls, who are not so well accustomed to team-play as are men, and who are credited rightly or wrongly, with always wanting the last word. A good basket ball team should decide, before going into games with other schools, that all haggling and arguing over a referee's decisions are unimportant.

Basket ball is a good game to help to develop the quality of stick-to-it-iveness, as the turning point is often after the last half. Every team which goes into games with other teams, wishes to win, and this desire is perfectly legitimate, providing the absence of the spirit of "Win by fair means or foul." But it often takes some courage to play your very best when your side is the loser.

One more point, in conclusion. Basket ball gives one a splendid preliminary practice in taking defeat gracefully and victory without bragging. A team who can smile through a defeat and congratulate the other side, or take a victory without showing self-complacency and the spirit of "I knew we would win" are getting a good benefit.

gaining for taking life's defeats and victories.

On the whole, then, basket ball is a splendid training, both mental, moral, and physical and should be introduced into every school.

JESSIE M. GLASS.

## The Growth of Old London.

The statistical officer of the London County Council has issued a volume packed with figures concerning the British metropolis, which tell a wonderful tale. The present population of greater London is seven and a half millions. Speakers at the International Town-Planning Conference, held in that city recently, accepted the estimate that by the end of the next twenty years it will approach ten millions; but, if the present rate of expansion is maintained the ten million figure will be passed long before the census of 1931.

It is revealed by the year's statistics that year by year the people of Greater London travel more, relatively as well as actually, than they used to do, support more places of entertainment, make use of more libraries, write more letters, send more telegrams. In short, as the city spreads out into the surrounding country, its life, instead of slackening, becomes ever faster and denser; its yearly record in figures grows more bewildering.

London has a slightly lower birthrate than the country, taken as a whole, but has reduced its annual death rate to a trifle over 15 per 1,000, which represents a fall of no less than 26.07, as compared with the average of the ten years 1891-1900. This, in itself, is extremely satisfactory, and it will be recognized as still more so when the fact is pointed out that the diminution has been greatest in the mortality of children under 10. The social and administrative problems presented by so huge an agglomeration of people are formidable, but they are being resolutely faced.

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## The Improving of Seed.

The work of the Canadian Seed Growers' association, of which the Western Globe has just received the report for 1910, is one of great importance to the dominion, where agriculture fills up so much of the life of everyone.

A good deal of the work attempted by the association may be viewed by the practical farmer as theoretical experimental and in advance of the times. The problem of heredity in plants, to which the association devotes considerable space, may suggest qualifications just as heredity in the case of man is open to discussion. Still at the same time, the work of Gregor Mendel, the Austrian monk, who made so many experiments with peas, has quickened interest in the subject, even if it has created many bitter partisans.

The introduction, the spread, and the value of the Red Fife variety of spring wheat in Canada show to a marked degree, the influence of heredity and its bearing on agriculturists. This wheat was first sown in 1842. It was sown as an experiment and proved, out of many samples, to be the only seed that grew and ripened as a fall wheat. This wheat has increased from year to year, until it is now the most extensively grown variety of spring wheat in Canada. It probably forms the basis of more plant breeding in wheat in the dominion and in the northern states than any other single variety.

One of the most interesting and informative papers published by the association is one by Otto Harved, of Waterloo, Ont., which deals with "Selection of seed of field roots and vegetable crops in Canada." This paper is most exhaustive and should be studied by every practical farmer.

It will be interesting to note that the report of the Alberta representative of the seed branch for the province is one of great hopefulness. Many new members are being added to the association. The former apathy toward seed improvement has largely disappeared, and in its place has come a keen appreciation of the value of pure seed, and a willingness to pay for it, "if only someone else will do the work of producing it." The growing of pure seed as a business is now being taken up by a number of the best farmers of the province, and in a few years it is expected that some of the best

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## Mail Contract.

Sent Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the Ninth of December, 1910 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 38 times per week each way, between Lacombe and C. P. Railway Station, from the First of January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Lacombe, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, Oct. 28, 1910.

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### A Federal System for the United Kingdom.

Upper Canada and Lower Canada, which are now, respectively, the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, were by the Canada Act of 1841 united in a legislative union as England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales are; and the arrangement worked badly, ending in the deadlock, which, as Goldwin Smith truly said, was the parent of Confederation. The success of the federal systems established in the overseas nations of the Empire, in which this Dominion led the way in the outstanding feature of the past half century of the Empire's history; and there is now every indication that the trend of opinion in the United Kingdom is setting strongly in the direction of a federal system for the British Isles.

It is well known that Earl Grey is strongly convinced that the best solution of the constitutional deadlock which has arisen between the Commons and the Lords will be by the application of the federal principle of local control of local affairs with one central parliament for national business. During his last visit to Great Britain Earl Grey, it is understood, devoted himself earnestly to impressing this view upon leading men in British public life. It appears from the leading organs of British public opinion that such a re-creating of the system of government of the United Kingdom is in prospect. It is said that the subject has been under discussion at the conferences which are in progress between the leading men of both parties in regard to the constitutional problem respecting the House of Lords; and in this connection it is noteworthy that leading Liberals have been speaking in Scotland in favor of a local legislature for that kingdom, and Mr. Lloyd-George, as is well known, is in favor of a legislature for Wales.

Mr. Redmond, the leader of the Irish party in the British House of Commons, has explicitly renounced independence. In a statement cabled from New York, he has declared that his party will be content with the measure of home rule that is enjoyed by a Province in this Dominion or by a State in the adjoining Union. "We are perfectly willing that Westminster shall have the final authority over local legislation enacted in Ireland as it has over Colonial legislation," says the leader of the Irish party. "We are willing to forego the right of making our own tariff, and are prepared to abide by any fiscal system enacted by the British Parliament." He says further: "We are prepared to bear our full burden with England, Scotland, and Wales in supporting such Imperial charges as the Army, Navy, and Diplomatic Corps." Speaking of Ireland's loyalty he says: "We are entirely loyal to the Empire as such, and we desire to strengthen the Imperial bonds through a federal system."

A writer in the London Times draws public attention to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in accord with Earl Grey in regard to the desirability, not to say necessity, of a federal system being established in the United Kingdom. He says that in Ottawa last May he invited Sir Wilfrid to state his opinion of Earl Grey's ideas, and made a careful note of Sir Wilfrid's reply, which, as follows: "You must either get a Federal Parliament for Imperial affairs, leaving the parish business to provincial Parliaments, or you will destroy your statesmen. Flesh and blood cannot stand the pressure of today, still less the pressure of tomorrow. The mere work of a Session is wearing them out; the work involved in long Parliaments and any political continuity is a death sentence which elderly men may refuse to accept. Only the Federal remedy will meet this and will also try out the younger men of promise who have learned in their provincial Legislatures the business of administration." The London Standard, a Conservative journal, declares that it is informed that the Government will couple with its announcement of its federal proposals for the United Kingdom a proposal, to be laid before the next Imperial Conference, which will take place next summer for the beginning of an Imperial Council. In the discussion in the British press of the subject of the proposed establishment of a federal system in the United Kingdom, it suggested that the reformed House of Commons should consist of 188 members from England, 35 members each from Scotland and Ireland, and 12 members from Wales—which would give a House large enough to deal with the national and Imperial business which the present House, burdened intolerably as it is, in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's phrase, with "parish business," has to deal with. The suggestions in regard to the House of Lords are many and various. The whole project is a big one, and will require the working out of a multitude of details. That the project is one which sooner or later will become an accomplished fact is not to be doubted; and the stars in their courses seem to be working to bring it about sooner rather than later.

### Small Type in Contracts.

The use of very fine print in contracts between agricultural machinery companies and customers was strongly condemned by Judge Scott, in the Edmonton Supreme Court, a few days ago, when he was commenting on the Neis vs. Port Huron Company case. It seems that a certain clause in the contract Neis signed was printed in type so fine that he overlooked it and that this was the most important clause in the contract. Judge Scott remarked that even if Neis had read this clause he would not have understood it. He, himself, had poured over it for four or five days and was still in doubt as to its meaning. This use of fine print in contracts, may be legal and may be honest from the company's view point and in the strictest interpretation of the letter of the law, but the practice will not be regarded by the great majority of the people of Alberta. If a clause in the contract is of an important nature, it should be blazoned forth in bold black type. But do we find companies following this openly honest policy? Hardly. Invariably the important or catch clause is deftly overshadowed by the large type of less important clauses and frequently the customer misses it until it is brought to his attention at a later date that he has let himself in for something he did not intend. This is not fair to the farmers, who are the class affected, and they are not to be blamed if they seek legislation on or about April 1st and will pay special attention to drafting.

### Selling the Land.

The following is a partial list of farms and businesses sold by Inglis & Hutchinson lately to men from different States, Canada and Scotland, and all to men that intend to settle on the land purchased by them, in the spring of 1911: W. West's 1/2 section, six miles south west of town, to Geo. Wadey and Walter Barnes of Edmonton, Ill. Messrs. Wadey & Barnes intend fencing, building and breaking at least 200 acres the coming summer. O. Palmer's 1/2 section, 6 miles south west of town, to Mr. Young of Guelph, Ont., who intends breaking at least 200 acres the coming summer, and erecting first class buildings. Mr. Young is going in for purebred Shorthorns and Clydesdale horses, and as he has had many years experience in and around Guelph, the local breeders will have to hustle some if they wish to keep in pace with him in the matter of fine animals. R. J. Scott's place to Mr. Peters of Deer Park, Wash. This is perhaps the best price for land that has ever been paid in the Lacombe District, the land in question bringing \$50.00 per acre. Mr. Peters intends making this his home and has very extensive plans for improving and beautifying his farm. Ered Nellis' beautiful half section on the shores of Gull Lake, to Mr. Hans Hansen, of Oklahoma. Mr. Hansen will take possession on or about April 1st and will pay special attention to dairying. C. West's store, Lacombe, to Egeen. Chas. Curtis' farm to John Kasch. Egeen's farm 3 miles south of Gull Lake to Chas. West. Binston's farm 2 1/2 miles south of Gull Lake to G. Gustavson, from Armstrong, B. O. List your land with us—we will sell it.

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The Western Townsite Investment Co. headed by energetic and influential men who are also interested in the immense coal deposits on the Red Deer River at the crossing of the Grand Trunk Pacific have secured the townsite at that point. It will be called "Lignite." Its location is the east half of Sec. 32, T. 38, R. 28 West of 4th Mer.

Lignite is bound to be a good town. It will start with a rush this winter. The G.T.P. is making it the terminal head-quarters for the construction of the high level bridge across the Red Deer River. Construction work on the bridge has already begun and in a few months the Dominion Bridge Co. which has secured the contract for the erection of the bridge will have over four hundred men at work on the ground. It will take nearly a year to finish the bridge so that Lignite besides being the steel head of the line for a year will have the distinction of a ready made population of several hundred souls to start with.

We understand that the Townsite Co. will offer lots for sale at Lacombe in the course of the next few weeks.

The land secured for the site of Lignite consists of the homesteads of Russell Larkin and Mr. Brazier. It is certainly an ideal spot for a town and is named from the enormous deposits of lignite in the immediate vicinity.

A fine fall trade is looming up. By consulting the advertising columns of The Western Globe you may easily save a dollar a week in ascertaining where the real bargains are to be found. Put the business men to the test and by so doing you do credit to the faith you repose in them for integrity in their announcements. General servant wanted for housework. Apply Mrs. Dr. Hynes.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next ensuing Session thereof, for an Act to amend section 15 of the Act to incorporate Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company Chapter 48, 1909, by striking out the words "two" and "four" where they occur in lines 2 and 3 thereof respectively and substituting therefor the words "four" and "six" respectively.

Dated at Lacombe, Alberta, this 29th day of October, A.D. 1910.

J. I. POOLE,  
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Paid For by That Burg.

It will be remembered that on the occasion of Laurier's visit to Red Deer last summer, that thriving town erected a great big arch in his honor. Then they got photos taken of the arch and had them printed in a lot of papers through the Dominion and incidentally got a lot of free advertising from said arch. And now the pretty arch has to be paid for and there is a mighty howl from the enterprising and enthusiastic citizens of the town. They don't want to pay for it, and when the council came to the rescue and paid the bills the Red Deer News, that able exponent of all that is good and beautiful in life, gets off the following roar:

If the town had unlimited funds at its disposal there might be some excuse for the council's action, but when the Board of Trade and Publicity committees are constantly turned down and every expenditure on behalf of the town is being looked into with the keenest watchfulness, this grant we consider a breach of trust by the council and as such should be condemned by every citizen of Red Deer.

Then again, two of the large accounts left unpaid on the arch were, McKee & Cruikshank \$206.75 and H. H. Gaetz \$101.45. This is significant, because it looks as though the last hope of getting these bills paid was to have the council pay them.

Then the News practically accuses Mayor McKee and Councilor Gaetz of graft in connection with the donation from the town, as two of the largest unpaid bills of the arch construction were presented by McKee & Cruikshank and H. H. Gaetz. Aint it awful!

Next thing we know they will kick on paying for the first spike of the Alberta Central.

There's a nice bunch of four flushers in the beautiful town of Red Deer.

## A Pleasant Affair.

Following is the first attempt of our new reporter to write up a social event:

The pretty home of Mrs. Willoughby was the scene of a pleasant affair a few evenings ago, on the occasion of the "coming out" of her daughter Marion. A number of young people were present, and many happy hours were spent tripping the light fantastic. The young ladies looked charming. Among those we noticed specially were:

Miss Mary Munroe, red frock, white sack, and hair bunched; Miss Emma Latrobe, yellow dress and high-heeled slippers; Miss Marion Willoughby, some kind of thin stuff, white, and tied up with blue tape, and hair frizzled; Miss Jennie Murchison, black clothes and a feather in her hair; Miss Ella Wexford, red hair and grey suit, flat in front and stuck out behind; Miss Pauline Tasley, bigger'n a tub, and dressed to the top brim—she had a velvet outfit a mile long, and sixteen rows of buttons on her gloves—her hair was a dead yellow, tied up like a bun, and had a lot of vegetables in it; Miss Florence Rose, green dress, fluffed with velvet and hoisted up at the side with a white checkrein; Miss Vinne Hammerley, white network with red streak, walked with a limp, and hair frizzled.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by Dealers everywhere.

## Reciprocity in Coal.

One of the features of any new tariff schedule that Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, may draw up, will affect the coal mine operators of Canada. The operators in Nova Scotia are bitterly opposed to Canada entering into any reciprocal arrangement with the United States that will provide for the free admission of bituminous coal. This objection makes Mr. Fielding's position difficult. Coal mining is one of the most important industries of Nova Scotia and the operators in that province declare that if there is

reciprocity in coal between Canada and the United States, they will be ruined. They claim too, that they deserve, at the hands of the federal government, the protection of this industry. Mr. Fielding, although it might be expected that his sympathy would be extended to his native province, has not indicated whether he thinks Nova Scotia is entitled to this protection or not. Against this province's plea is the feeling on the Pacific coast in favor of reciprocity in coal. Ontario, too, has always favored free coal, but it has permitted the discrimination in favor of Nova Scotia feel-

ing that this much was due the Maritime Province. It is extremely doubtful whether, under these circumstances, Mr. Fielding can devise an arrangement dealing with the coal problem, that will give even a moderate degree of satisfaction to all the provinces.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and a safe remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by Dealers everywhere.

## ALBERTA LEGISLATURE SITS TO-MORROW

The adjourned session of the Provincial Legislature opens to-morrow. The first business before the house will be the report of the Commission on A. and G. W. Ry. Following are the Ministers of the new government.



— PREMIER SIFTON



Attorney-General Mitchell



Minister of Agriculture Marshall



Provincial Secretary McLean

## Beef and Pork Shortage.

Beef shortage! Pork shortage! These are becoming the universal cries in Canada and the United States as well as in Europe. Buyers tell us that cattle are scarce in the country now. Hogs are the same. There is scarcely an eastern paper but that contains some comments on the big receipts of western feeders on the Toronto market or an interview with some Ontario farmer who is just returning from the West with a bunch of "stuck feeders." Ontario farmers are admonished to feed anything they can get hold of for the high prices which seem certain in the spring. Clay, Robinson & Co., Chicago, inform us that there never was a time when the United States was so near a meat shortage as now. Europe wants more pork and has tried the experiment of bringing in a cargo from China. The British Meat Traders' Association have publicly announced that meat supplies are not forthcoming and will surely have to be pushed up another notch. The scarcity of hogs in the corn belt of the United States has become so acute that the railroads are taking steps to increase the interest in pork production on the farms. The Rock Island Railway system has just sent a "Breakfast Bacon Special" over its lines in the state of Iowa, manned by their own agricultural experts and the big men from the agricultural college to preach the gospel of more hogs. This was the first "hog train" of the kind that we have ever heard of, and from all reports the farmers along the line had pork inspiration galore showed down their throats. There were ladies on the train, too, to tell the farmers' wives all about how to prepare all sorts

of pork dishes. For two or three weeks preceding the "Breakfast Bacon Special" the agricultural papers contained many notices of its coming, which invariably closed with the injunction: "Watch for the hog train, and be there when it reaches your town." At a banquet some place down south one of the speakers became so enthusiastic over the prospects of cattle feeding as to declare that by 1920 (was it?) it would cost not \$1.50 or \$2.00 but \$19 per plate to sit at such feasts. Then, he claimed, the treat on the menu would not be some unnameable French concoction, but plain and simple beefsteak. Beef would be so scarce and so high priced by that time as to be far beyond the reach of the average man. This was what the country was coming to if a change from the present trend of affairs was not brought about.

The world's meat situation at the present time is no doubt such as to make the business of meat production on the farm fairly profitable. The solution of the shortage problem is not alone in feeding more animals but in feeding them better. Grain is high priced and a good price for fat steers and hogs must be assured if live stock are to be fed. Recent experiments in the corn belt show that a larger amount of roughage than was formerly thought possible can be combined with the grain ration with profit. More farmers feeding more stock and feeding them better is the only way. Beef steak will not be struck from the human bill of fare for some time to come and breakfast bacon is also likely to maintain its present popularity. With improved marketing facilities for the live stock of Western Canada, the western farmer will be able more fully to profit from

the predicted high prices for meat animals. It is expected that many of the feeders shipped east this fall to be fed in Ontario feed lots will come back to Winnipeg in the spring 300 pounds heavier, and be bought for a good price to be used up by the western consumer. It doesn't seem the right way of doing business.

I sit up to the groaning board and eat fried liver with a smile; my stomach's a protest roared; for porthouse is more in style. My grandma, who is bent with care, and rather dotty now and then, is weary of the bill of fare, and kicks and kicks and kicks again. "Great Caesar!" cries that worthy dame, when she beholds the liver fried, "this sort of grub is just a shame—why don't you cook a piece of hide?" I'm yearning for an oyster stew, a turkey stuffed the good old way; so loo-on up, my lad—please do, and buy some decent grub today. "Oh, grumpy dear," I made reply, "I know that liver's pretty punk; I too would like an oyster fry, and terrapin and kindred junk; but while I keep a groaning board some luxuries must be denied; I'll buy the grub I can afford and let the other victuals slide. I'd rather chew a cobblestone than o'er the grocer's duellist fret; I'd rather gnaw a marrowbone than eat a pig and be in debt. Too many people grumpy mine, are buying oysters on their tree and vine, and turning good old liver down. And maybe, grumpy, by and by, when things have turned and changed about, we'll eat the oysters, you and I, and they'll be on the liver route."

Now, if it was a sorcerer's jury we had been summoned to Red Deer to attend, we wouldn't kick a bit.

## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from E. S. Clark, I will sell by Public Auction on S.E. Qr. Sec. 18-40-27, W. 4th M., (1 mile west of J. Kasha's or 1 1/2 miles S.W. of Swanson's), on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

### HORSES

1 Bay Mare, 6 years old, 1330 lbs., 1 Grey Mare, 10 years old, 1300 lbs., 1 Grey Mare, aged, 1400 lbs., 1 Bay Gelding, 9 years old, 1200 lbs., 1 Iron Grey Gelding, 2 years old, 1 Yearling Filly.

### CATTLE ETC.

3 Milk Cows, 2 Yearling Steers, 2 Yearling Heifers, 2 Calves, 10 Pigs 5 months old, 1 Brood Sow, 8 doz. Hens and Chickens.

A fine lot of Implements, including 1 wagon, 1 Deering Binder, 1 shoe drill, 1 set lever harrows, 1 disc, 14 in. brush breaker, 14 in. walking stubble plow, bob sleighs, hay rack, 2 sets heavy harness, shovels, forks, chains, axes, etc.

Also a large number of household goods in good condition. Lunch at noon. Terms—Up to \$15.00 cash, 12 months time at 8 per cent interest on joint bankable notes. A discount of 5 per cent off for cash. S. W. PAISLEY, Auctioneer. Having sold my place and am leaving the country everything must be sold.—E. S. Clark.

### NOTICE

Any person finding a satchel containing a pocket Bible and writing tablet, bearing the name of James B. Wagner, New Canada, Lunenburg Co., N. S., with many other useful articles, please notify James B. Wagner, now of Prairie Grace, Alta., Can., or his sister, Miss Zerola O. Wagner, of Lacombe, Alta., Can. Will greatly favor, and shall not be without reward.—James B. Wagner.

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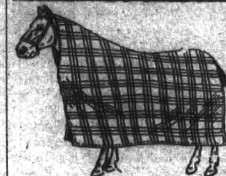


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### The Dairy and the Dominion.

Apart from the raising of a modern dairy which means itself with such matters as "cow testing," "weed eradication," "tuberculosis and kindred matters, the most interesting part of the dairy and cold storage commission for the year ending March, 1910, is the space devoted to the extension of markets for dairy produce.

As far as the west is concerned, where the demand is ridiculously in advance of the supply, is the

fact that the products of the Ontario dairies are now receiving considerable attention in connection with railway and steamship facilities for the carrying of perishable products. In connection with these shipments the department has frankly reproduced, within the pages of its report, letters received from the importing agents in Europe which supply an amount of critical suggestions on ways and means that are invaluable.

Although the shipments of Can-

adian butter for the year show a considerable falling off the agents everywhere report that all these shipments landed in "excellent order and condition." The most gratifying returns are those for Canadian cheese which shows that over 25,000 gross boxes were landed in Glasgow in 1909 than in 1908. The shipping of green cheeses is now eliminated and no complaints of undue shrinkage were heard, such as was unhappily the case in the year 1907.

Few people realize the fact that

although the shipping returns for a given year may show a diminution the value of dairy products in the dominion have increased to a wonderful extent. The value of dairy products consumed in the year 1907 was nearly \$5,000,000 more than the year previous, and \$22,000,000 more than in the year 1901. For the year 1909 the dairy products of the dominion were approximately \$98,000,000. Canadian dairymen, however, should not allow a natural price in the aggregate of the production to in-

terfere with a full appreciation of individual achievement. For there is some danger in a big country that the attentiveness of large figures may detract from the interest that should be directed to the details of the profession which are of greater importance.

### The Merry Musicians.

Five making troupe of Pierrots coming to help the Hospital.

What promises to be a most joyful occasion is the appearance here on November 18th, in aid of the

Hospital, of the hilarious organization of comedians, "The Merry Musicians" who give one performance at the Concert Theatre. This company under the management of C. P. Walker who sent us "Twelfth Night" has been chosen for their ability as laugh makers only and newspaper reports from neighboring cities state that they are fulfilling their purpose in no uncertain manner. The company appear in the garb of the pierrot and give a performance after the fashion of the English "Follies".

The Musical Enthusiast, Mrs. George, Matt Greig and Leona Rapina are included in the list of entertainers.

### BORN.

REED—At Lacombe, on November 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reed, a son.

### ESTRAY.

Came to my place, 9 miles north of Lacombe, 4 miles west of Morningdale, about 2 months ago, a red and white heifer no visible brand, one ear partly split. Owner please call, pay expenses and take away. M. HADMAN, Morningdale.

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### Warm Felt Slippers

Complete in all lines, fancy and plain styles, felt soles, leather soled, ranging 45c. to \$1.60 in price.



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### Market Report

Eggs 27 1/2c. per dozen  
Butter 22 1/2c. per lb.

A brisk demand sprang up for potatoes during last week at 40c. per bushel.

32c. is being offered for Oats by Southern Alberta buyers, but the regular market price is fully 10c. less. The highest authority reports both the corn and oat crop of the continent as larger than last year, which was the largest on record, and this may mean that the premium we are now getting for oats may not hold, but all depends on the quantity which Southern Alberta and British Columbia can.

### Mitts for Work & Fine Wear

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

Our Hand Knit Carss Wool Mitts at 50c. per pair are again this year, the choice of our customers who know.

Wool Mitts at 25c. per pair are just the right weight for putting inside the pull over Leather Mitts.

All kinds of Leather Mitts Lined and Unlined, for Warm Wear Hard Wear and Fine Wear, crowd this section with interesting values.

### REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Rush of business during the last few weeks have developed a heap of Remnants, which we are anxious to get out of the way, and have ticketed them at Snap prices.



**Our Challenge Value Suits**  
were never more so  
Fine Dressy Worsteds & Tweeds  
12.50 to 20.00  
and marvels of value in winter weight Tweeds for occasional wear. 5.00 to 11.50

### Sweater Coats

Ladies', Men's and Boys' in every style and coloring and as varied in price.



### Dressed Dolls

With or without moving eyes, pretty faces and dresses, painted shoes & stockings and real shoes and stockings.  
20c. to \$2.25



### Kid Body Dolls

Single & double jointed bodies, real shoes and open work hose, a great selection.  
40c. to 1.50



### Boys' Hose

Ribbed Worsted Treble Strength Knees, splendid value, .....25c. to 40c.



### Millinery

The Alaska \$5.00  
Ladies' Hat.

### China & Semi-porcelain Dishes

This department has been a very busy one lately. Not only are the values exceptional, but new qualities, new shapes and fresh assortments are being shown, and are particularly attractive.

### Men's Fur Coats

Every Coat Guaranteed.  
Remarkable Values.

No. 1—Men's Goatskin Fur Coats in appearance like Black Cub Bear, No. 1 Tan, odorless, quilted lining, barrel and loop fasteners, large roll back Dogskin Collar, knit wrist, leather protected sleeves; all sizes. Price .....\$17.00

No. 2—The same coat, not quilted lining. Price .....\$15.50

No. 3—The same coat in Grey Goatskin, not quilted lining. Price .....\$13.00

No. 4—Men's Black China Dog Coat, finished throughout like No. 1 coat above, hard wearing, good appearing.....\$18.75

No. 5—Men's Brown Buffalo Coat, finished completely like No. 1 above, a splendid coat, all sizes, .....\$18.75

No. 6—Men's Imitation Persian Lamb Coat, with German Otter Collar, quilted lining, interlined with gossamer rubber, wind and water proof, a beautiful winter coat value \$17.50

No. 7—Men's Morocco Lambskin Coat, a beauty, finished throughout in the very best style, a glossy, dressy coat .....\$28.00

No. 8—Men's Alaska Beaver Coat. This is a really handsome coat, and one of the very best values we have. It is finished throughout in the best manner, and is nice Beaver in color .....\$29.00

Men's Coon Coats at from.....\$50.00 to \$125.00  
The intermediate prices being.....\$65.00, \$75.00, \$90.00 and \$100.00

At each and all of these prices the Coats are guaranteed values, are finished satisfactorily, and will please you. Your order for one of these coats filled at our risk, returnable at our expense if not satisfactory.



Display of Dolls on Upper Floor. Men's & Boys' Overcoats are Special values

## INTERESTING VALUE NEWS FROM HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

### Knives and Forks

No. 875—Knives and Forks—Lookwood Bros. Sheffield manufacture, knives superior grade. Forks, 4-tined, both medium size, with other Rosewood or Ebony handles. A very special value.  
1 doz. in box.....\$1.00

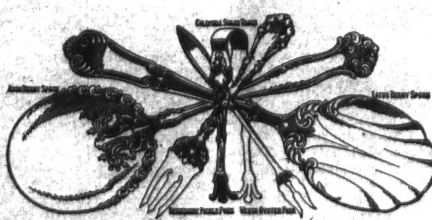
No. 1246—Knives and Forks of Lookwood Bros. Forks 4-tined, Ebony handles, best steel, finely finished and polished, capped handled and extra strong.  
1 doz. in box.....\$1.50

### FORKS

#### WHITE METAL FORKS

Four-tined, good and serviceable, white all through. Splendid value at  
Per dozen......60

Novada Silver or Maple Leaf Silver Forks, in Old English or Fiddle pattern, 4-tined, strong and durable, Desert size, per doz. \$2.00  
Medium size..... 2.50



### Spoons and Forks in "1847 ROGERS BROS." to Match

these fancy pieces, and can be supplied at any time. If you wish table silver, including Carving Sets and all sizes of Knives, Forks and Spoons in one pattern, purchase the "1847 ROGERS BROS." ware—"Silver Plate that Bears" Best with a few pieces, add others at your convenience, and you will be supplied how easily and quickly your table will be supplied with all the necessary articles in the best grade of silver plate made.

### Rogers Silver

Pie Server.....\$2.25  
Sugar Tongs..... 1.50  
Sugar Shells..... 1.00  
Gravy Spoon..... 2.25  
Meat Fork..... 1.75  
Berry Spoon..... 1.75  
Dessert Forks, dozen 6.50  
Dessert Knives and set of 1 doz. each.... 5.75  
Dessert Knives, dozen 5.75  
Tea Spoons, doz.... 3.75  
Dessert Spoons, dozen 6.00  
Table Spoons, dozen 7.00  
Table Forks, dozen... 7.00

### Maple Leaf Silver Spoons

Are solid nickel silver, will wear white throughout, pure silver. They are full weight and beautifully shaped. English made, directly imported by ourselves.  
Tea spoons per doz. \$1.25  
Dessert spoons, doz. 2.40  
Table spoons, doz. 3.00



### Rome Nickel Ware

The Rome Nickel Tea Pot 1 quart..... 2.75  
Rome Nickel Coffee Pot, 1 quart..... 2.40  
This Rome ware is the best and most reliable.



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**Men's Single and Double  
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Good value at 12.50 to 13.50  
Special **\$9.75**

Good quality material used  
in their manufacture, all are  
well tailored to fit and hang  
well, with stripes and checks

**Men's Black Dog  
Coats at \$20.00**  
well worth \$25.00

These coats are made by a  
well known maker, the  
McMillan Calder Co., and  
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to give satisfaction. The  
coat is lined throughout with  
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like our best garments.

**Men's Fur Collar Overcoats \$25.00**  
Well worth \$30.00.

Shells of good quality beaver, cut double breasted style,  
and finished with barrel and loop fasteners. The collar  
is in roll style of a good quality German Otter, and lined  
throughout with Persian cloth.

**Dresden Elastic Belts for 35c.**

Made of fine silk elastic with pretty colorings.  
This belt is really worth 50c.

**Ringwood Gloves at 25c.**

In this collection can be found 30c. and 35c. gloves in  
all the popular shades.

**Outing Flannel Blouses for \$1.00**

These blouses are pleated, trimmed with buttons.  
A fine variety of shades to choose from.

## GROCERIES

Have you bought your winter supply  
of apples?

Just now our variety is large and you can  
procure your favorite apple. Leave your  
order now.

## HARDWARE

**Horse Blankets from 2.50 to 6.00 per pair.**

It is time you were putting away the blankets  
that are getting thin, and treating your horse  
to a new pair.

**GET BUSY!** and meet the cold season  
fully prepared. Buy your Heating Stoves,  
Horse Blankets, Hockey Sticks, Skates,  
Game Traps, etc.

**Tokio Jacquard Silks, per yard 50c.**

27 inches wide

This silk is made especially for evening gowns, being  
light in weight so that the garment will hang gracefully.  
Made in all the light shades.

**Luxurious New Hand Bags in all  
the new styles.**

This is the first showing of the Xmas Goods, and the  
choice is the very best. See the real alligator bag at  
**\$9.50**

**Pretty Brocaded Silk, 20 in. wide,  
at 75c. per yard.**

This silk will make pretty dresses for evening wear.  
At present we have all the light colors and black.

**A Special in Paillette Silk, 20-in. wide  
80c. per yard**

This silk has a bright, rich appearance, made in darker  
shades only.

**For those that are Particular**

and care for a real, pretty Novelty Dress Trimmings,  
we ask you to call and examine our new shipment.

## Children's Wear

The Leading Store is fully prepared to supply your  
every want. Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Toques, etc.

## THE COMMON SCHOOL IDEA

Address by Supt. McGeig, of  
Edmonton, at the Lacombe Teachers'  
Conventions.

The discussion of an educational  
topic usually relates to one of  
four things, the evolution or history  
of education, its ideal, its  
practice or its philosophy. These  
four are rather closely related.  
The educational ideal is nothing  
more than a study or generalization  
of educational history; the  
practice is an embodiment, application  
or incorporation of the ideal  
and the philosophy is an attempt  
to fix the significance, or value  
of the whole educational  
process in relation to the total progress  
of mankind.

Most of us have only partial  
views. It is undoubtedly an honorable  
and necessary thing to be  
able to do one thing well, but the  
doing of one thing well in the  
practice of teaching means a constant  
study in expedient and resource.  
The highest success in  
practice is not necessarily associated  
with philosophic insight. Familiarity  
with the present programme  
of work may not have with it the  
interest of how it grew to include  
its present content or may not  
have with it the constant interrogation  
of why it is what it is in the  
light of the ultimate or total  
uplift of the race. On the other  
hand the separation from immediate  
daily practice in the teacher's  
art is apt to turn attention to critical  
and analytical educational  
studies.

The Public School curriculum  
has been subjected to considerable  
modification in recent years—not  
so much locally as generally. The  
modifications have been principally  
in the direction of accumulation  
of accretions of work. The  
significance of the simpler forms  
is probably well understood as the  
work has been in practice and application  
for a considerable time  
and is fairly well organized.  
With respect to the simpler forms  
most of us believe at least that we  
know what we are trying to do,  
why we are trying to do it and  
likewise the best way to do it.  
With regard to a later group of  
elementary school subjects there

is doubt of their being basal and  
essential and there is an absence  
of definiteness in thinking with  
respect to their purpose and value.  
The list of these would include  
such subjects as drawing, music,  
manual training, and domestic  
science.

The historical method is not  
only the easiest, but it is the best  
method of study for questions of  
this kind. A study of the growth  
of the common school curriculum  
is highly interesting besides.  
For convenience and clearness we  
may divide the development of the  
curriculum into four periods with  
corresponding groups of subjects  
belonging to each period. In the  
study of this development we may  
limit ourselves in the first instance  
and for the sake of simplicity to the  
state interest rather than to individual  
interest, to a consideration of mutations  
in the conception that the state has  
of its duties, responsibilities and aims  
rather than to the development of the  
individual or to the claims of the individual  
to the development of innate power and  
capacity.

In the first of these periods the  
subjects of the common school  
were practically three in number  
generally known as the three R's,  
that is reading, writing, and arithmetic.  
It may be generally said  
that the function and purpose of  
the common school in its early  
shape and viewed from the standpoint  
of the purpose of its originators  
was to promote democratic  
growth and public stability by the  
equality of opportunity that it implied  
and by the light that increased  
intelligence is supposed to give  
to private and public action. The  
common school not only means  
common knowledge but common  
sentiment and incidentally  
a training in obedience much  
superior to home training to the  
end of inducing a regard for  
law and order in the adult citizen.  
There are those who regret the  
depression of the last class of training  
mentioned.

The second stage in the development  
of the common school programme  
is marked by an enlarged  
conception of the responsibility or  
duty on the part of the state indicated  
by the addition of two important  
subjects to the programme of  
studies. These are the subjects

of geography and history. In  
contrast to the first stage or function,  
which appears to be simply a  
lifting of the individual from the  
ranks of the illiterate and enabling  
him to carry out satisfactorily the  
simplest kind of communication  
and business with his neighbors,  
the function of the common  
school is enlarged to promote the  
credible performance of the  
duties of the citizen in a wider set  
of relations. Geography is an  
opening to view of a larger world  
in a physical, biological, commercial  
and human sense, while history,  
particularly in its civic and  
constitutional aspects, sheds a  
light on local and national institutions  
and gives a direction to the  
citizen in the performance of the  
duties of a more or less public  
person. Generally stated it would  
appear that the state had taken to  
itself the duty of making possible  
to the individual a larger self realization  
or of bringing the individual  
into his institutional inheritance  
through the instrument of  
history and of bringing the individual  
into his scientific inheritance  
through the instrument of  
geography, for geography is the  
elementary aspect of science.

The second stage of development  
it will be seen is a remarkable  
advance or at least an innovation.  
The first stage is not significant  
in relation to the matter or  
content in studies at all strictly  
speaking. Under the regime of  
the three R's the school is limited  
to putting a child into possession  
of the tools of knowledge rather  
of knowledge itself, or at least if it  
is to be regarded as knowledge it  
is of a sort that might be called  
instrumental rather than positive.  
This must not be considered small  
or unimportant but rather as all  
important as it conditions all subsequent  
progress and particularly  
as it in a sense places the pupil in  
a position of independence in relation  
to all improvement. Many  
of the great people of all times owe  
nothing to education beyond the  
elementary accomplishments of  
reading and writing. It is important  
to the present discussion however,  
to place these stages in  
contrast with respect to their  
taking little or no account of content  
in one case and the taking of  
specific account of content in the other  
case illustrated in the sub-

jects of geography and history and  
that it takes account of this content  
with the explicit purpose of  
having the pupil reproduce in  
himself at least mentally in an  
elementary way some of the characteristic  
experiences of the race for the sake of easy and efficient  
adjustment to adult society. If  
education in the first place is defined  
as putting into the hands of  
children the tools of knowledge it  
may in the second place be defined  
as the putting into the hands of  
the pupils the tools of knowledge  
and of putting into their possession  
likewise such positive knowledge  
as will make them participants  
in institutional life.

I have taken some time to fix  
the significance of the subjects  
with which I have just been dealing  
for the reason that the principle  
involved in their conscious  
inclusion in school studies is at  
the basis of most of the expansion  
in educational work. Stated  
simply it is that the race has  
reached certain spiritual attainments,  
using the term spiritual in a  
broad sense to connote mental.  
This attainment is embodied in  
the arts, sciences and recorded in  
institutional life of a people. The  
right functioning of the individual  
implies his progressive adjustment  
to the spiritual environment  
represented by these attainments  
and the modern conception of the  
office of the school master is that  
it is the bringing of the child into  
this inheritance. I have asked  
you to consider the putting into  
the hands of the child the tools of  
knowledge as an adequate definition  
of elementary education in the  
first case with the addition in  
the second case of imparting certain  
positive knowledge to permit  
of larger self realization in the  
part of the pupil. It will occur to  
you likewise that a definition of  
education must be progressive.

It is today regarded as more important  
than that a school system or  
rather that the science of education  
should relate itself suitably to  
other social sciences such as  
sociology, biology, physiology, or  
economics and politics than that  
it should answer to and dried  
definitions or conceptions of elementary  
education of half a century  
ago. It is at the behest of these  
sciences that the work of the  
elementary school is being

charged with the task of putting  
the child into possession of larger  
and larger portions of the spiritual  
inheritance of the race.

Historically speaking, the next  
accretions to the programme of  
the public school have been the  
arts of music and drawing. It is  
generally conceded that the individual  
is entitled to a satisfying  
existence as well as the state is entitled  
to the useful and intelligent  
citizen. The progress of the civilization  
has been marked above  
everything else by economic  
production which means a shortening  
of the hours of work of the laborer  
and the creation of a leisure period  
for all. There is as great force in  
the demand of the individual for  
happiness as there is in the impulse  
to economic production and the  
right performance of public  
duty. The development of  
musical taste is the conferring on  
the individual of the power to enhance  
his intimate joys and to mellow  
his intimate sorrows, to intensify  
his patriotic warmth and  
generally lift him into moods for  
the entertainment of ideals that  
play their appropriate part in the  
making of a prosperous and blessed  
people.

Drawing is one of the oldest  
channels of expression for the  
human race. The Asiatic and  
American savage alike told their  
tribal stories by graphic artistic  
representation on tape and pole long  
before their grammars were written.  
The newspapers and politicians  
have taken over the story  
telling but the artistic impulse  
still lives and will ever live to  
satisfy the play impulse in bodying  
forth the quick concept or to satisfy  
the aesthetic impulse in bodying  
forth the slow maturing ideal  
to the end of time. We know that  
drawing is manual or finger training  
and we know that it is industrial  
and mechanical design but  
we know above all that pencil and  
brush have been the instruments  
of expression for the simplest as  
well as the most divine and most  
inspired feelings and conceptions  
of the race. We must register  
our accord with the formers of  
systems under which the work of  
the school might be defined as the  
furnishing of the child with the  
tools of knowledge as of the institutional  
scientific and aesthetic  
inheritances of the race.

The last group of subjects to  
which I will ask your attention  
are manual training, agriculture  
and household science. With regard  
to the three groups of subjects  
which have already been dealt  
with it has been possible to state  
rather definitely their accepted  
significance. We can all understand  
the basic character of these  
branches which constitute the tools  
of knowledge. We can all likewise  
see the relation of the subjects  
of history and geography to the  
idea of a larger self realization  
of the individual in an enlarged  
political and physical world. We  
can likewise understand the development  
of the aesthetic sense through  
the cultivation of the fine arts  
but it appears that educational  
thinking is to a greater or less  
extent in a state of flux with  
respect to the subjects of manual  
training, agriculture and domestic  
science. In practice these are not  
subjects of universal application.  
The subjects of history and music  
are subjects for the universal boy  
and girl but in its present development  
manual training is in use  
almost exclusively in urban communities.  
It is this diversity of  
application that must furnish us a  
key to their significance. It would  
be quite natural or at least excusable  
to conclude that these subjects  
have a vocational hearing, as the  
bench work of the city is typical  
of the constructive arts and the  
agriculture of the country school  
is taught in agricultural surroundings.  
The student of education is decidedly  
in a quandary with respect to these  
subjects. There is no doubt but that  
the popular view of these is that they  
are explicitly vocational and implicitly  
industrial training. The teacher on  
the other hand who is always jealous  
of the intrusion on the school  
programme of subjects not dominantly  
cultural or disciplinary  
holds that rightly conceived and  
properly treated they are educational  
subjects in his sense. It is undoubtedly  
the case also that the leaders in  
educational thought up to the present  
regard these as instruments of  
general rather than of special training  
so far as their inclusion in the elementary  
school programme is concerned.  
The bench work of the city is a training  
in both thinking and expression  
as well as in the use of the

hands. The agriculture of the  
country schools is a training in  
the observation of certain physical  
and chemical laws connected  
with plant growth. In both cases  
the subjects are vocational as an  
antidote to the soliloquism and abstract  
character of most of the school  
arts. It is perhaps the case that the  
integration of these branches has  
been from above downward, that it  
has come from the framers of systems  
rather than from popular demand though  
popular has accompanied their establishment.  
It appears to me to be inevitable  
that these subjects will ultimately  
take on an industrial and economic  
character. At least this has been the  
history of such movements in both the  
United States and Germany. The  
great impelling cause in this development  
is the importance to a nation  
of economic and industrial strength  
which is bound to be reflected in  
its education. A so called reign  
of peace simply means the inauguration  
of industrial war. The measure of  
the good citizen will be his capacity  
to produce and so far as education  
can promote this class of efficiency,  
the state will mould its educational  
institutions to this end. There can be  
no back-trailing with respect to this  
influence in our educational institutions.  
The schools must meet this social  
and economic demand. The subject  
of domestic science has a purely economic  
basis and is specifically vocational.  
It appears likewise that the schools  
must accept the burden of promoting  
the kind of efficiency demanded  
in this work.

If I am right in my measure of  
the ultimate or inward significance  
of the subjects to which I have  
just referred we are now in a position  
to add the last word to the  
definition of the function of the  
elementary school. It would appear  
that from the importance of  
reading above the other subjects  
in the first group of studies that  
the pupil has been open to him the  
great literary inheritance of the  
race. From the subject of history  
that he has been open to him the  
institutional inheritance of the race  
from the subject of geography the  
scientific inheritance and from the  
subject of art the aesthetic inheritance  
and from the last group of subjects—  
manual training and agriculture  
that he is initiated into the activities  
that promote personal welfare as well as contribute  
to the economic production of the  
state to which he belongs. In other  
words they are the subjects above  
all others that aim to bring the  
pupil into approximate relation  
with adult life.